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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first sentence of paragraph [0064] with the following sentence:

[0064] In general, a variable has a time-varying ~~or non-stationary~~ behavior.